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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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Joint Director of Agriculture,
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To
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The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

S.2.6467/47 dated 18-11-48.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Experiments - Purchase of water finders from England for instructional purposes at the Agricultural Colleges.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 5064, Development Department, dated 15-10-48.

Government have accorded sanction for the purchase of two water finders suitable for a depth of 500' from Messers Mansfield & Co., England at a cost not exceeding Rs.2,660/- and have also ratified my action in having indented for a water finder on behalf of Mr.W.P.A. Soundara Pandya Nadar, MaduraIDistrict.

Mr. Nadar has, so far, neither replied my letters nor taken delivery of the instrument. Orders were placed with the firm, in the first instance at Mr. Nadar personally represented to me on 15-1-48 after discussing it in my office that he is in urgent need of the instrument, though he did not give a written undertaking to that effect on that date. There is no pressing demand for the direct purchase of the instrument. The firm indent for the two units has to be sent only now and some delay is anticipated in the shipment of these two water finders. Hence instead of finding a sale for the present unit now with the department, I suggest that this unit be utilised for instructional purpose at the colleges. I request approval of the Government on the alternative suggestion now proposed. The cost of the instrument in Indian Currency will be reported to Government on receipt of intimation of the adjustment of cost by the High Commissioner for India, London through the Accountant General, Madras.

3. I request early orders.

Sd. B.M. LAKSHMIPATHI,
for Joint Director of Agriculture.

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Development Department.

Memo. No. 120854 A II/48-3, dated 17-12-48.

Sub: Agriculture - Experiments - Purchase of water finders from England for instructional purposes - ~~nationalisation~~ utilisation of the water finder indented on behalf of Sri W.P.A. Soundara Pandya Nadar for instructional purposes at the Agricultural colleges - Proposal of the Joint Director of Agriculture - Approved.

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.5064, Development, dated 15-10-48.
From the Joint Director of Agriculture, No.S.2.6467/47 dated 18-11-48.

In the circumstances ~~re~~ported in his letter cited, the Government permit the Joint Director of Agriculture to utilise the water finder indented by the Agricultural Department on behalf of Sri W.P.A. Soundara~~ya~~ Pandya Nadar for instructional purposes at the Agricultural colleges at Coimbatore and Bapatla. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to report in due course the cost of the instrument in Indian currency.

2. In view of the above sanction only one more water finder should be purchases for the Agricultural Department with the reference to the orders contained in para 1 of G.O. No. 5064, Development, dated 15-10-48.

Sd. x x x
16-12-48.

To the Joint Director of Agriculture.
To the Accountant General, through Finance.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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